

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A ~~cable assembly suitable for use in a~~ transmission mechanism, comprising: which includes

at least one wheel having recesses therein;

~~which the a~~ cable assembly ~~passes~~ passing at least partially around the at least one wheel when in use, the cable assembly including a plurality of cables and a plurality of connector devices for operatively connecting an end portion of each associated cable to form an endless cable,

wherein ~~[[:]]~~ the connector devices are arranged in spaced apart relation along the length of the endless cable;

each connector device includes a power transmission member and a coupling operatively connecting the end portion of the associated cable to the power transmission member; and

wherein the power transmission member is a generally tubular member and circular in cross-section generally having end sections including rotatable bushes, with the end sections being receivable within the recesses in the wheel as the cable assembly passes therearound.

22. (currently amended) A ~~cable assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21, wherein each wheel of the transmission mechanism is in the form of a sheave which has a plurality of grooves formed in the outer peripheral surface thereof, the grooves

communicating with cavities in the outer peripheral surfaces, the recesses being disposed at the edges of the peripheral surface, characterized in that the cable assembly further includes a plurality of cables each being associated with a respective groove and cavity in the sheave.

23. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim [[1]] 21, wherein the coupling is arranged so that the load applied to the power transmission member by the endless cable or track is in the region of the central axis of the power transmission member.

24. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim [[2]] 22, wherein the coupling is arranged so that the load applied to the power transmission member by the endless cable or track is in the region of the central axis of the power transmission member.

25. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim [[1]] 21, wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a clevis secured to the outer surface of the power transmission member and a tongue on the ends of the cable which is operatively connected to the clevis.

26. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim 25, wherein the tongue is connected to the cable by swaging.

27. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim 26, including a pin for connection between the tongue and clevis.

28. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism accordingly to claim 23, wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a plate mounted to said power transmission member for at least partial rotation relative thereto, said plate including one or more tongue portions and said coupling further including at least one clevis associated with a

respective tongue portion said clevis being operatively connected to an end of the cable, the tongue being operatively connected to the clevis.

29. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism accordingly to claim 24, wherein the coupling element of the coupling includes a plate mounted to said power transmission member for at least partial rotation relative thereto, said plate including one or more tongue portions and said coupling further including at least one clevis associated with a respective tongue portion said clevis being operatively connected to an end of the cable, the tongue being operatively connected to the clevis

30. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim 28, further including retaining rings on the outer surface of the power transmission member to limit lateral movement of the plate.

31. (currently amended) A ~~eable-assembly~~ transmission mechanism according to claim 29, further including retaining rings on the outer surface of the power transmission member to limit lateral movement of the plate.